(b) whether the noise pollution so generated adversely affects the residents of the camps of para-military forces and other residential colonies, located in the adjoing areas?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The Central Pollution Control Board in association with the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee has conducted a study to assess the noise pollution around IGI Airport.The noise levels in a few locations around IGI Airport have been found to be higher than the internationally accepted limit of 45 NNI (Noise and Number Index).

(b) No such complaint has been received.

IAEP in Andhra Pradesh

343. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project (IAEP) in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the results achieved thereunder in the State during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether IAEP targets for the State have been fixed for the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Six projects in the districts of Nizamabad, Cuddappah, Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor and Khammam under Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS) and one Coastal Shelterbelt Plantation Project were sanctioned during the Ninth Five Year Plan for implementation by the State Forest Department of Andhra Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 1128.90 lakhs for development of 14326 ha. of degraded land. A Statement showing the physical and financial targets/ achievements is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) A scheme titled National Afforestation Programme (NAP) has been formulated by merger of four Ninth Plan Centrally Sponsored Afforestation Schemes, including IAEPS and all projects during the tenth plan period will be implemented through the two tier set-up, namely, the

Forest Development Agencies (FDAs) and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs).

Statement

Physical and Financial Targets and Achievement under Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during Ninth Plan

	Financial (Rs. in lakhs)			Physical (area in Ha.)	
Year	Outlay	Released	Utilised	Target	Ach.
1997-98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
1998-99	164.11	143.51	104.16	4026	0
1999-2000	158.11	149.65	198.60	2910	4155
2000-01	319.86	246.55	281.49	2635	5078
2001-02	486.82	228.20	206.70	4755	3693
TOTAL:	1128.90	767.91	790.95	14326	12926

Basic facilities at Delhi Zoo

344.SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY.Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in 'The Asian Age" dated the 6th June, 2002, highlighting the paucity of basic facilities of cold drinking water, cafeterias, guides and transport to move about, in the Delhi Zoo;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to improve the situation; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU);(a) to (c) National Zoological Park is the only place in Delhi where the visitors can have communion with nature. Walking on foot